New Plants in the Philatelic Herbarium

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Callicarpa hitchcockii LAMIACEAE

Common name: Hog Bush, Boar Hog Bush
Medium shrub to 3 m. Leaves opposite to 5 cm, oblanceolate with deeply recessed veins. Stems covered by trichomes. Flowers, pink, in cymes. Berry is purplish blue. All structures have resin glands. Found in dry evergreen broadleaf scrublands on Islands of the Luvayan archipelago and northern Cuba.

Bahamas Scott #1515. Issued 12 November 2020 in a set of 6 featuring Medicinal Plants

Otoglossum scansor ORCHIDACEAE

Synonyms: *Brevilongium scansor, Oncidium convolvulaceum, Oncidium scansor*
Small epiphyte. Pseudobulbs that appear to climb the substrate. Basal inflorescence is simple raceme with 2-3 yellow flowers with brown spots appearing March-April. Range: Peru, Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil in cloud forests.

Colombia Scott #1548c. Issued 29 September 2020 in a sheet of 8 in the Fourth Colombia Parks series in a minisheet of 8 stamps featuring Las Orquideas National Nature Park. Printed on Truwhite paper with a phosphor logo by offset lithography. 30,000 stamps printed by Cartor Security Printing.

Amorphophallus gigas ARACEAE

Common names: Sumatra giant amorphophallus, Corpse flower
Synonyms: *Amorphophallus brooksii, Conophallus gigas*
Terrestrial perennial. Large umbrella dissected leaf to 2.5 m wide appears tree-like. Flowers emerge on a petiole 2-3 m from leafless tuber, have a dark maroon spathe, carrion odor and a large spadix to 1.5 m. World's largest flower. Found on slopes at forest margins. Range limited to Sumatra.

Indonesia Scott #25223b. Issued on 5 November 2019 in a Flora and Fauna release of 6 designs and a souvenir sheet with 2 stamps. Printed in sheets of 15 with 5 each of 3 designs se-tenant. Printed by offset lithography.

Rafflesia kemumu RAFFLESIACEAE

Parasitic herb first described in 2017. No leaves or roots. Grows on *Tetrastigma* vines. Flowers 38-44 cm diameter, red with white warts, more frequently found in August-November. Repulsive odor. Found in province of Bengkulu, Indonesia. Five species of *Rafflesia* are found in Boven Lais forest in the province.

Indonesia Scott# 2513c. Issued 5 November 2019 for the Flora and Fauna set of 6.

Begonia balgooyi BEGONIACEAE
Described in 2018. Perennial terrestrial herb to 25 cm, stems prostrate to semi-erect, hairy. Leaves alternate, 3-6 leaflets, palmately compound, margin serrate, with prominent hairy veins. Male flowers white. Female flowers white, ovary ellipsoid, red. Found on steep slopes or river banks in lowland and upland forest in dense shade on limestone soils, 50-1200 m. Endemic to southwest Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Indonesia Scott #2515a. Issued 5 November 2019 as a souvenir sheet of two stamps, as part of the Flora and Fauna series.

Cymbidium Enzan Knuckle "Pink Puma" ORCHIDACEAE
Hybrid orchid derived from the cross *Cymbidium tracyanum* × *Cymbidium* Signal bred by Takehiko Mukoyama and registered in 1999.

Liberia Scott #3348b. Issued 6 January 2020 in a minisheet of 6. Printed by mullticolor offset lithography. Issued by the postal administration of Liberia but only distributed to the novelty trade by the Liberian philatelic agent.

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Vasin "Yen Jitt" ORCHIDACEAE
Hybrid orchid from the cross *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Greenwich × *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Elizabeth Hearn developed in 1987.

Liberia Scott #3348e Issued 6 January 2020 in a minisheet of 6.

Phalaenopsis 'Liodoro'
ORCHIDACEAE
Hybrid orchid from a cross between the primary hybrid *Phalaenopsis deventeriana* (*P. amabilis x amboinensis*) developed in 1927 and *Phalaenopsis violacea*. Asian origin.

Maldive Islands Scott #4006a. Issued 26 September 2017 in a minisheet of four and a souvenir sheet of one.

Chloraea magellanica ORCHIDACEAE
Synonyms: *Asarca magellanica, Chloraea bougainvilleana, C. hystrix, C. kraenzliniana, C. leontoglossa, C. spegazziniana*
Perennial terrestrial herb to 35 cm. Blooms in spring after snow melts. White flowers with green lines. High latitude forests and shrubland 1200-1700 m in Chile on north-facing slopes fully exposed to sun.

Gavilea supralabellata ORCHIDACEAE (In margin)
Perennial terrestrial herb 20-30 cm. Leaves 5-8 cm by 1-2 cm, lanceolate. Inflorescence a dense raceme with 10-15 flowers. Flowers yellow with green veins and papillae. Shrublands of southern Chile and Argentina 500-1,500 m.

Maldive Islands Scott #4015. Issued 26 September 2017 in a minisheet of 4 and a souvenir sheet of one.

Neotinea ustulata var. aestivalis ORCHIDACEAE

Burnt orchid, burnt-tip orchid

Terrestrial herb 30-80 cm, leaves 3-9 cm. Large inflorescence bearing 70 to 140 flowers. Subspecies flowers late summer, July-August. Honey scented. Meadows, grasslands, forest edges, growing on humid or dry depleted soils up to 1,800 m. From Spain to Greece north to Sweden and England.

Romania Scott #6451. Issued 6 August 2020 in a set of 4 displaying Orchids. Designed by Mihail Vămăşescu. Printed in sheets of 32 and minisheets of 5 plus label (3,760 minisheets printed). Printed by offset in 4 colors on chromo-gummed paper.

Soldanella oreodoxa PRIMULACEAE

Perennial herb, 8-22 cm high at time of flowering. Rhizomes ascending, 2-3 cm long. Stem scapular, with 2-6 flowers. Leaves petiolate, leaf blade has cordate base with complete, slightly wavy margin. Corolla is blue-violet, with brown glandular hairs. Shady to moderately shady places, moderately moist to moderately damp, moderately acidic soils. Found in Baisoara Mountain, Scarita-Belioara reservation and Vladeasa Mountains, at 1,000-1,400 m

Romania Scott #6549. Issued 19 August 2020, one of 4 designs in the set of Protected Flowers. Printed in sheets of 32 and minisheets of 5 with a label (3,960 minisheets printed). Designed by Alec Bartos. Printed in 4 color offset on chromo-gummed paper of UK origin.